

DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

VOLUME LV

Published Every Thursday,
at 99 Ft. Washington Ave.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1926

Subscription Price, \$2 a year.

NUMBER 5

Entered as second class matter January 6, 1880, at the Post Office at New York, N. Y., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

Acceptance for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in Section 1103, Act of October 3, 1917, authorized on July 19, 1918

Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, held on January 14th, ways and means of providing for our forthcoming Bible Conference at Easter were discussed. Many would like our next conference held in our new Church, but if the building operations go on as at present, it is very doubtful if the building will be ready for such an occasion. It is well that the structure be completed in full detail before using it.

The second scheduled game in our hockey League took place on January 15th, between our team and the Queen's Own Rifle team, and was a battle royal full of spills and thrills, that kept the large crowd around the rink in high suspense. The Q. O. R. have a very fast and strong team, yet judging by the play, our boys seemed to have the edge on them in speed and stick handling, but their luck seemed to have deserted them that evening. The referee was also off color and has not the good judgment of the referee in the game on January 13th. Our team this year is a decided improvement over that of last year. Asa Forester and Willie McGovern being the outstanding stars, while Archie Durno, at goal, is a stone wall defence. The game that evening resulted in a win for our opponents by a score of 3 to 1.

Our team is lined up as follows: Archie Durno, goal; Asa Forester, and John Maynard defence; John Davey, left wing; Thomas Goulding, right wing; Willie McGovern, centre. Messrs. James Tate, Peter McDougall, Alonzo Maiola and John Marshall, spares.

"Where is God?" was the theme of a well delivered address at our Church on January 17th, by Mr. Charles A. Elliott. God is everywhere. Miss Lillian Casey gave a lovely hymn.

One of the largest attended and most enjoyable private parties of the season took place at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, on January 16th. Upwards of fifty of our friends—old and young—took in the frolic and from beginning to close everyone was "laffin' thru."

The occasion was a triple affair. First, in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Buchanan, Sr. Second, in honor of Mrs. Buchanan's birthday for she entered the Benedict circle on her natal day; and, third, in honor of Mr. A. W. Mason's natal day. There was a bean guessing contest, and a word getting race. The jar contained 611 beans and the nearest guess was 614, made by H. W. Roberts, with Miss Lucy Buchanan a close second with 615. In the word getting race, there was a keen scuffle between H. W. Roberts and Frank E. Doyle, the former winning by three points. On behalf all present, Mr. H. W. Roberts tendered Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan a complimentary toast, congratulating them on their long span of married contentment, also the bride of five and thirty years ago on her natal anniversary, as well as Mr. Mason on his young descent down the ladder of life. Miss Lucy Buchanan replied on behalf of her parents, thanking all for such kindness, while Mr. Mason, in his usual humorous way returned his heartfelt felicitations. At this juncture the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrell brought forward a large box and handed it to Mrs. Buchanan, who was completely overcome with emotion. The box contained all sorts linen, such as table spreads, pillow cases, quilts and the like, all hemstitched. Inside the box was a card inscribed: "Presented to the bride and groom January 9th, 1891, by their Toronto friends." A pair of beautiful damask towels was also presented to them by baby Kathleen Bartley, of Long Branch. Mr. Mason was not forgotten either, as he received a beautiful fountain pen. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Fred Terrell got up this outstanding treat. Briefly summing up, both Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan were born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and received their schooling at the Aberdeen School for the Deaf. Mrs. Buchanan was formerly Miss Fannie Smith, and three days after her arrival in Toronto from the Land

of the Thistle was united in marriage on January 9th, 1891, at the home of our old friend, the late Mr. H. Gilbert, by the Rev. Mr. Cameron, assisted by the late Mr. J. D. Nasmith, as interpreter. Mr. and Mrs. Mason were present on this occasion. This happy union has been blessed with eight children, as follows: Alexander, Jr., of Chicago; Mabel (deceased); Drusilla, now Mrs. J. E. Crough, of Walkerville; John, at home; Fanny (deceased); Lucy, at home; Margaret (deceased); and Caroline, now at Belleville School. Mr. Buchanan is a tailor by trade, and they are both well known and liked by the deaf everywhere. Mrs. Buchanan is a sister of Mrs. George Wedderburn, of this city.

Mrs. Charles J. Pittford is another of our number who have left their flowing mane behind, and now she does not regret the step she took.

The large crowd that assembled at the Bridgen Club on January 9th, were highly treated to a masterly lecture on "The Heart of Midlothian," by Sir Walter Scott, which was given by Mr. Walter Bell in his usual fascinating way. Whenever Mr. Bell is to speak, there is always a treat to be had.

Miss Evelyn Hazlett left on January 13th for Ottawa, to assist her sister, Mrs. Gerald Hubbard, who was then very ill, and at time of writing is still at the Capital.

Mr. William Wedderburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wedderburn, left on January 16th for Detroit, where he hopes to reside in future.

KITCHENER KINDLINGS.

Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, of Preston, was recently the guest of the Golds and Williams families. Later Mrs. William Hagen took her over to Waterloo, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Martin, and was surprised to find Mrs. Newton Black and Mrs. Percy Smith there too.

Mr. Jonathan Underwood, of Petersburg, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams lately, from a visit to Waterloo after a long absence. Jontie has steady work down that way.

Glad to report that Mr. Newton Black was recovered from his serious illness, that laid him up for several days.

A few from here attended the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan, in Waterloo, on Saturday evening January 16th.

Miss Margaret Golds has secured a good situation at the Fishcan Spring Co., and likes it well.

Mrs. Thomas Williams recently received a letter from her deaf sister, Mrs. Lizzie Keys, of Belfast, Ireland, saying that she has now left the hospital, where she had been since September last. Mrs. Keys is a widow and has four children, two of whom have been wards of an orphanage, but Lily, the oldest of the two, aged 14, has now gone to help her mother at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams have a very nifty up-to-date home, at 34 Rose Street, which they recently purchased. They have three bright little rosebuds, Edna, 7 years old, Daniel, just five, and Hardie, coming two. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Catherine Hardy, of Belfast, Ireland, and more recently of Toronto, Ontario.

"I am the Light of the World," was the subject which Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, expounded at our Sunday service on January 17th. Miss Margaret Golds assisted with a beautiful hymn. There was a very good attendance.

GUELPH GLEANINGS

Miss Mary McQueen went up to Kitchener on January 17th, to attend the meeting, which Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, conducted. She is a regular attendant at such gatherings and is a popular young lady.

Mrs. Adeline Hamilton, Miss Evelyn Durrant and Miss Elizabeth Carter, went out on a visit to Miss Mary McQueen recently.

There was a young deaf man in this city the other day looking for a job, so we were told, but haven't learned who he was.

LONDON LEAVES

Miss Mary Hodgins was out to St. Thomas for the week-end of January 9th.

Mr. Merton McMurray, of Thamesford, was a business visitor to this city on January 9th.

We are pleased to say that Mr. Richard Pincombe, of Poplar Hill, who has been *hors du combat* with pneumonia, is getting better now.

Mr. Isaac Cornford has secured work on the Sewer System on Holt Street, near the Asylum grounds.

Miss M. Dubois had the misfortune to get her foot badly cut, while out skating on the rink at Victoria Park, a short time ago.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Roy Buck is on the sick list, at her home in Nilestown, at time of writing.

Mr. Albert Fisher, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher, is taking a short course in printing at the technical school here. He is learning the same vocation as his father did.

We regret to say that Mrs. Richard Pincombe, of Poplar Hill, is not so well at time of writing. This is the season of so much sickness.

Mrs. Cartright, a widow, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Buck, of Nilestown, was recently married to Mr. James McVittie, of this city. They will move out and live on a farm near Thorndale in the spring. We wish them all happiness.

Mr. Percy Gould, of Detroit, brother of Mr. W. H. Gould, Jr., is visiting his parents here on Hamilton Road, after an absence of three years. For five years he fought in the World War, and returned from France three years ago, owing to being gassed. He looks far better now.

Mr. Thomas Mason, a brother of Miss Ida Mason, of Hyde Park, died on January 13th, at Victoria Hospital, of pneumonia. He was first Captain at No. 4 Fire Station. Miss Mason has our deepest sympathy.

A meeting of our mission and club was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, January 23d.

Mr. Vernal Morse contemplates selling his house in the Spring, and move to Niagara Falls to live with his sister, whose husband died there last November. Mr. Morse is now carrying the weight of nearly eighty winters.

Mr. John F. Fisher delivered a very forceful sermon, on "Ye Must be Born Again," on January 17th.

On January 11th, Mr. Wilbur Elliott, of Ingersol, tramped the twenty mile stretch over the Dundas Street highway to this city to witness the Senior O. H. A. hockey match, played between this city and Preston, which London won by 9 to 3. Wilbur showed evidence of disappointment as he took the midnight train for home.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hubbard, of Ottawa, lost their infant son on January 13th. It was their first child. The mother, formerly Miss Dorothy Hazlett, of Toronto, is doing well.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch, of Oil City, on the arrival of their first child, a girl, on December 21st. Mrs. Welch was formerly Miss Edith Meredith, and they have been married several years.

Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolia, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch, in Oil City, for the past few weeks, assisting in housework.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Diocese of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, Caton Avenue, Alexandria, Va.

Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish Hall, 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Grady and Bute Streets. Services, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.

Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton, West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

SEATTLE.

We have some interesting visitors with us, of whom we shall speak before going on into the usual news items.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nilson, of Oklahoma, are visiting a brother of the former, and may reside in Seattle permanently if the climate suits Mr. Nilson's health and he secures work. He is a painter by trade, and formerly resided at Joplin, Mo., attending the Missouri School, where he was a schoolmate of Mrs. True Partridge. Mrs. Nilson is a graduate of the Oklahoma School. The Nilsons are pleasant people, and the sort that will be welcomed as settlers in Seattle.

Mr. Alexander D. Swanson, of Alberta, Canada, is also a visitor here. He has leased his fine farm in Alberta, and may possibly purchase a ranch for investment in the vicinity of Seattle. Mr. Swanson is a Gallaudet graduate, class of 1901, and was a classmate there of Rudy Stuhlt.

The Hansons gave a dinner recently to Mr. and Mrs. Nilson and Mr. Swanson, and the following were present besides the guests of honor and the hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Johnne, Miss Nation and Miss Wilberg.

Just a few days after this dinner, arrived Mr. Adolph Nicholas Struck from San Francisco. He has secured a room at the Calhoun Hotel, and expects to be in town till March, operating a monotype machine.

Work in his particular line is slack just now in Frisco. Mr. Struck graduated from Gallaudet in 1912, and two years after the death of his first wife he married a teacher at the Berkeley School, who is an expert lip-reader. This marriage took place a year ago. Mr. Struck has a daughter of twelve and a son of ten. He lived in Seattle for about a year, sixteen or so years ago, and when his father died accompanied his mother back to his old home in the south. Mr. Struck is keen, alert, and looks as if the world has dealt with him very kindly. He is popular with our young men, and we are delighted to have him here.

On January 11th, Gallaudet Guild had a surprise party for Miss Alice Wilberg, on the occasion of her birthday, and presented her with a silken lamp shade of pink and yellow.

Last Thursday Miss Marguerite Gorman had a dainty luncheon at her home on 17th Avenue. The centerpiece on the table was of daffodils and pussy willows, the first we had seen this year, with two tall yellow candles in massive silver candlesticks, the favors at the places were daffodils, made of paper and very life-like. There were present besides the hostess and her mother, Mesdames Bodley, Medcalf, Smith and Hanson and Miss Edna Smith. Mrs. Medcalf brought her handsome little baby son, Richard, and Mrs. Bodley was accompanied by Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Waugh have built a commodious cement basement, on the lot where they formerly lived in a garage. They have put a temporary roof over this basement, and are now living in it. Later they expect to erect a comfortable house. Mr. Waugh has had steady work for a long time. Mr. Christenson was out one Sunday recently at the Waugh home, and helped to move the stove into the new quarters.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin recently sold one of her two lots on Ninth Avenue, North East, and traded her house for a smaller one, more suited to her needs. She then had a basement put on her remaining lot, and moved her new house on it. When the place is painted and all necessary work done, she will have a neat and comfortable little home, and a nice little balance in the bank. Mrs. Gustin is the oldest living deaf resident in Seattle, as far as length of residence is concerned, and her many friends are pleased over her improved fortunes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkman have just completed a one-room home on their Bothell acres. They will improve, it later on adding to it.

The Golden Rule Club had its regular meeting with Mrs. Hanson on January 7th, with very few in

attendance. Miss Edna Smith not desiring to remain treasurer, her office was transferred to Mrs. Bodley. The Club is still without a secretary. Mrs. Hanson acting temporarily in that capacity. On Saturday, the 16th, the Club had a hard times party at the home of the Bodley's, at which Roy Harris won the prize for the best get-up. Frank Kelly, dressed up as a young lady, and Mr. Struck was the life of the party, with some new games which he engineered. Twenty-four were present.

The Frat New Year's party, on December 31st, was a great success, as these New Year's parties usually are. The committee, Messrs. Root, Wright, Bodley, Lowell and Sanders, had made careful plan for the evening, and everything went through without a hitch. The main floor was used for dancing, and Mr. Lowell as floor manager kept the numbers in good order. A side room was used for cards, and the many tables were full all evening. Miss Edna Smith was voted the most popular lady. Mrs. Root had charge of the fortune telling booth; and the fish pond in charge of Mrs. Lowell was fished out in no time. An original poem, written especially for the occasion by Jimmie Meagher, of Chicago, was read by Mr. Holcombe. Light refreshments of grape juice punch were served. Our hundred thirty-five tickets were sold, and counting the children there were over one hundred fifty people in attendance.

Mrs. Caldwell, of Portland, has been visiting friends in Seattle for about two weeks.

Harold Harris quit his job, in order to go home to Ritzville, Wash., to help his father, who is sick, and needs him. He hopes to be back in the spring.

The Seattle Silents bowling team is now leading the Commercial League. It beat the Silents of Portland at a New Year's game. They expect to go to Portland for a return game February 20th.

The Vancouver School has a strong basketball team this year, having won five games and lost one, the latter being to the Salem team. Beginning in January, the team has a schedule of games with other teams which they hope to finish at the top.

Lynn Palmer, of Snoqualmie Falls, visited Vancouver and Portland during the holidays.

Bryan Wilson spent several days on both business and pleasure in Vancouver and Portland. Bryan is getting to be of generous size and weight, and we hear that he is now buying a new model Ford to carry himself about.

Mr. Dean Horn, printing instructor at the Vancouver School, and Mr. Bjorkquist, made an unexpected visit to Seattle. They also spent several days in Victoria as guests of the Rileys.

Mrs. Seipp, of Yakima, visited her daughters, Bertha and Lina, for several days.

Frank D. Bright, of Wallace, Idaho, has a new 1925 car.

Otto Johnne, who is head loader at the Snoqualmie Mill, spent his vacation in Seattle. He received a Christmas greeting card from Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Winchell, of Dones, Idaho.

Thomas Gleason, formerly of the California School, was a visitor in Seattle during the Christmas holidays. He has been working in lumber mills all over the States, and at present has a job in a Hobart Mill, where Everett Ellenwood also works.

The Portland Silents, who are playing in the Portland Class C Hoop League, declined the offer of our team for a game here January 1st.

Cecilia Wilson, the most popular girl at the Vancouver School, and one of the four that graduate next June, spent the Christmas vacation with her uncle and aunt at Richmond Beach, not far from Seattle. Next June she will go to Miami, Fla., where her parents have purchased a hotel. The other three who graduate with her next June are Delmar Cosgrove, George Olson, and Mary Main.

Assisting Mr. Divine of the W. S. A. D. auto law committee, Oscar Sanders wrote all the deaf in the western and northwestern part of the State, asking them how long they

had driven cars. He got answers from forty car owners, who have been driving from six months to eleven years. There are many others besides these forty who own cars. The bill which would have prohibited deaf drivers was killed in committee, we are glad to say.

THE HANSONS.

JAN. 18, 1926.

GALLAUDET HOME, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NEW YORK.

For a couple of days, during the early part of Christmastide, the new matron, Miss K. Martin, and a new assistant matron, Lulu Allen, were as busy as beavers decorating some of the rooms. They were assisted, more or less by Nellie Williams, the waitress, and her sister Lena, the chambermaid, and by the janitor. The magnificent decoration in the inmates' large dining-hall were worth seeing, and their exquisiteness was admired by all. At about eight o'clock, on Christmas Eve, all the folks assembled in the Reception Room, where they beheld a state-like Christmas tree. It was about ten feet high and its top nearly touched the ceiling. It was three inches in diameter at its base and very straight. It was an evergreen, and was procured from the farmstead on which grow plenty of such trees. This young tree presented a gorgeous spectacle when its many colored fancy electric bulbs were lighted by electricity. From its branches hung a number of light Christmas gifts. On the floor, around the tree, were more Christmas gifts or boxes, and parcels that were too heavy to be hung from the Christmas tree. Nettie Williams was the Santa Claus who took the gifts, one by one, and placed them in the lap of their recipients. Her sister Marian, Mrs. Frank Downer, of New Hamburg, a town three miles south of here, came up in her sedan car with her husband to see the Christmas tree and her two sisters. She said she had never witnessed a more charming sight. By about half past eight o'clock, the gifts were all given out and the members of the family went to their respective bedrooms. Mrs. Downer took Nellie and Lena home with her and brought them back before midnight.

Christmas, the greatest birthday since the beginning of time, is enjoyed by the young and old equally. How many of my intelligent readers will say I am mistaken, or that Christmas is enjoyed by children only? Of course, my remark will be corroborated. Even octogenarians are made cheerful and happy by some kind of a Christmas gift. Such aged persons are made equally happy with their children and grandchildren around them when Christmas comes. While Santa Claus was distributing the gifts in the reception room, one of the old ladies was weeping, because the gift she expected from her niece was nowhere to be found. It arrived on the morrow and she was all smiles the next day.

Mr. W. G. Jones, who has been a teacher at old Fanwood for nearly half a century and who will leave his old post next summer, arrived here at about 5 P.M. on the 30th of December, and in the evening, in the men's sitting-room, entertained the folks to a comical show of his own invention or make up. Such shows are imitations of persons and animals, and consist of signs and gestures and movements of the body. For instance, the actor goes through the performances of a dentist, in the act of pulling a tooth, with remarkable accuracy. The imitation of the actions of an elephant is very interesting. The show was witnessed by the whole household, and all enjoyed it more than if it had been a moving picture show. Very few deaf people can give such unique performances. Mr. Jones might have made a fortune had he given such a rare exhibition in theatres. All the few hearing persons present, who knew nothing much of the language of signs, understood nearly everything that was imitated. Mr. Jones is now seventy-four years of age. His grandson, who is employed somehow in the office of the Baltimore Sun, is married and has two children, and so Mr. Jones is a great grandfather. His son is down in Florida.

Mildred Sickles, a nice little ten-year-old girl, a great favorite of the matron and the assistant matron, who was here for some six weeks, during her vacation last summer, was here again to remain over the Christmas holidays. When Mr. W. W. Thomas came here

on a couple of days visit with his daughter in September, Mildred and Margaret became great friends, and so when Mr. Thomas came again with Margaret on the last day of the old year, the two little girls were overjoyed to see each other again. Margaret and her father left for home on New Year's day. When Mildred comes here again to stay for awhile, Mr. Thomas hopes to be able to bring Margaret up to see her. On the 4th of January, Miss Martin and Miss Allen left for Troy, N. Y., and with them went Mildred to be ready for school. Misses Martin and Allen remained up in Troy until the 9th of January, when they returned here. They had a delightful time. What made Mildred's Christmas vacation a merry affair, was the fact that she had a Christmas tree of her own in a small room on the second floor. Her tree, with its elegant ornaments, was something attractive. To some of the folks she made a present, such as a handkerchief, an almanac. So long as Miss Martin and Miss Allen were up in Troy, the ex-assistant matron, Barbara Johnston, who resides in Wappingers Falls, was here to keep company with the ex-matron, Mrs. K. M. Jones, who continues to reside here.

Recently there was as many as eleven cats here. Miss Martin got rid of nine of them by turning them over to a health inspector. She thinks two cats are enough to feed.

Before he left for home, Mr. W. W. Thomas ordered a bucket of ice-cream for the household.

Up to date, very little snow has fallen in this section of the Empire State.

Mrs. Van Rider, of Patterson, New Jersey, was admitted to this home on the 20th of last December. Although she is eighty-two years of age, she seems as vigorous as a woman of fifty. In the dining room she has the late Mrs. Tobin's place and occupies Mrs. Tobin's room. She is a Fanwood girl.

January 14th, was Miss Carrie Lake's birthday. She celebrated it by treating the whole household to a dish of ice-cream. She is the nurse who feeds and takes care of Mrs. Mary N. Nelson, who is bedridden. How old Carrie is I cannot say, though she must be somewhere between thirty and forty. She has been here since the 30th day of last April.

But a very small number of persons visit this place during the cold winter season.

Rev. J. H. Kent was up here on the 22d of December. He informed this scribe that sooner or later he would write an account of his recent visit to England and have it published in this JOURNAL. In London, he visited the famous prison, the Tower, so called, and was in the room in which Sir Walter Raleigh was confined for many years. Although nearly everything the preacher saw in Britain interested and impressed him, he remarked conclusively, that he liked it better here in America.

STANLEY.

OMAHA.

The fast-going Nebraska School for the Deaf basket ball team rang up another victory Wednesday night January 20th, on its own court, winning from the Iowa School for the Deaf cagers by the score of 34 to 6.

The Nebraska Deaf team was far too superior to the Iowans, outplaying them from start to finish. The dazzling offense to the Omahans was too much for their opponents.

The score at the end of the first half was 13 to 1.

George Revers, flashy Deaf forward for the winners, was the individual star of the game. Besides playing a good defensive game, he registered eight baskets and a free throw. Reicker, his teammate, garnered five goals.

Euentig and Wyckoff played best for the Iowans. Euentig made the only two field goals for his team, and also a free throw.

In a preliminary the Nebraska School for the Deaf girls' cage team won from the Iowa School for the Deaf girls' team by the score of 19 to 9.—*Omaha Bee.*

RELIGIOUS NOTICE

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf. Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,
704 Park Street, Boulevard, N.
Fort Worth, Texas.

Deaf-Mutes' Journal.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 4, 1926.

EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL (published by the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, at 163d Street and Fort Washington Avenue), is issued every Thursday; it is the best paper for deaf-mutes published; it contains the latest news and correspondence; the best writers contribute to it.

TERMS.
One Copy, one year, - - - - \$2.00
To Canada and Foreign Countries, - \$2.50
CONTRIBUTIONS.

All contributions must be accompanied with the name and address of the writer not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Correspondents are alone responsible for views and opinions expressed in their communications.

Contributions, subscriptions and business letters, to be sent to the
DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL,
Station M, New York City.

"He's true to God who's true to man;
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves
And not for all the race."

Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

ON several occasions, deaf people going abroad have inquired about the addresses of the deaf in the countries they intend to visit. In order to prevent repeated letters of explanation and location of deaf people and their societies, we reprint from the *Deaf-Mute Gazette*, the subjoined information. This relates to the deaf of France.

In a subsequent issue we will try to cover other countries—Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Austria, Italy, etc.

First of all, as a key to the situation, we give the address of the editor of *La Gazette des Sourds-Muets*, which is 94 Rue de la Mare, Paris, France.

FOYER DES SOURDS-MUETS.—M. Eugene Graff, President, 85 Rue de Montreuil, Paris.

ASSOCIATION AMICALE DES SOURDS-MUETS.—M. Rene Hirsch, President, 18 Rue de General-Beuret, Paris.

ASSOCIATION AMICALE DU NORD.—6 Place Simon-Volland, Lille, France.

ASSOCIATION FRATERNELLE DES SOURDS-MUETS.—M. Georges Bellais, President, 123 Rue Saint-Sever, Rouen, France.

ASSOCIATION AMICALE DE LA CHAMPAGNE.—M. Alfred Lallement, 204 Avenue Jean-Jaures, Reims (Marne), France.

ASSOCIATION AMICALE DES SOURDS-MUETS DU MIDI.—M. Pujol, President, Toulouse, France.

STAR CLUB SILENCEUX BORDELAIS TOUS SPORTS.—M. Sicard, President, 26 Rue de la Chartreuse, Bordeaux, France.

ASSOCIATION HUMANITAIRE DES SOURDS-MUETS DE PROVINCE.—M. Louis Bouisse, President, 195 Rue Saint-Pierre, Marseilles, France.

ETOILE SPORTIVE DES SOURDS-MUETS.—M. Andre Chevalier, 2 Rue Mazelle, Metz (Moselle), France.

The above is an incomplete list, but will enable the tourist to get into touch with prominent deaf-mutes of the places mentioned. They will be able to talk with the deaf-mute visitors with ease. For, no matter what country you visit, the language signs is used with facility, comprehensiveness, and grace. The French deaf are all adepts in the language of gestures, and are famed for their geniality and courtesy.

"The DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL has just begun its fifty-sixth year. Congratulations are due this greatest of newspapers for the deaf that has served the interests of the deaf so many years, and its able editor, Edwin A. Hodgson."—*Messenger, Talladega, Ala.*

DR. BERNARD C. STEINER, president of the Board of Visitors of the Maryland Institution at Frederick, passed away suddenly on January 12th. The cause of his death was Angina Pectoris.

The Capital City.

On account of the great exposition which will be held in Philadelphia from May to November, it is, likely all the railroads will reduce their fares, which would benefit you N. A. D. deaf. Hooray! Now get busy.

Mr. W. Marshall, who is chairman of the Local Committee for the N. A. D. Convention, has selected Mr. Robert Smoak as vice-chairman to assist him.

We will have a N. A. D. Carnival in February, proceeds for the Convention fund. Every one is asked to be present. The date will be given in the next issue, watch for it.

Under the supervision of Mr. W. P. Souder, Secretary of the Local Committee, a "500" card party will be given at the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Vernier, Wednesday evening, February tenth. Thirty-two ladies and gentlemen have taken reservation—fifty cents a seat—and the proceeds go to the Convention fund. Refreshments will be served and prizes given.

Have you read an appeal letter in the JOURNAL of January 20th, by Mr. F. A. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer of the N. A. D.? Yes, it is better to become a life-member to relieve the Association of the further trouble and expense.

The following clipping is taken from the Washington *Times* of January 23d:

"A bullet, evidently from a small caliber weapon, was found in the head of Edward T. Burns, 65 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, by physicians at Emergency hospital last night. He was the victim of an automobile mishap and is in a critical condition at the hospital.

"Burns, who employed is as a baker's helper at Corby's bakery, was at a loss to explain how the bullet lodged in his head. There were no evidences of a recent wound about the head, physicians said.

"He was on his way home from work early yesterday when he was run down at John Marshall Place and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, by an automobile driven by Harvey S. Nicholson, 649 C Street, Northwest. He was taken to the hospital unconscious by a passing motorist.

"Suffering from four broken ribs cuts, bruises, and a supposed skull fracture, he was X-rayed by the physicians at the hospital. The photograph was developed last evening, and to the physician's surprise, they found his skull was not fractured, but that a bullet was lodged in the "sphenoid sinus," between the brain and the cheek bone. The small cavities in the head and particles, which doctors believe were splintered bone, also were visible in the photograph.

"Detective H. E. Brodie and F. A. Varney, of headquarters, were communicated with. They obtained the services of Prof. Percival Hall and Byron Burns, a student, both of Gallaudet College. They went to the hospital and little by little they drew from Burns the story of his life.

"Burns expressed surprise when told of the discovery of the bullet in his head, and appeared the somewhat worried. He could not explain how it got there. He said he lived in Washington all his life, was a widower and alone in the world.

"Dr. R. B. Leonard, 817 G Street, Northwest, told Headquarters Detectives, H. E. Brodie and F. A. Varney yesterday of the attempt at suicide. Burns still maintains ignorance of how the bullet entered his head.

"According to the dentist, Burns, then employed in a bottling works in Baltimore, fired the bullet from a 22-caliber revolver. He quickly recovered, however, and came to Washington. The bullet was never extracted."

Rev. A. D. Bryant was on the sick list for a few days, and Prof. Drake, a teacher of the Gallaudet College, conducted services at the Baptist Mission, Sunday evening, January 24th. His theme was "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

A twenty year old niece of Mrs. Adolph Kresin, of Port Huron, Michigan, is employed for the Government in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Kresin and her daughter were in the west some time ago, and visited her Alma Mater at the Colorado School for the Deaf, and met Superintendent and Mrs. McAloney. Mrs. Percival Hall was also one of her old schoolmates at the above school.

Miss Jennie Jones has a lucrative position at the Government office. She and her mother have an apartment on Rhode Island and 13th Streets. Miss Jones entertained several of her friends, Tuesday evening, January 27th, to a card party.

The Western Maryland basketball team triumphed over the Gallaudet College quint, by a 29 to 20

score, at Westminster, Md., Saturday evening, January 23d. Several deaf rooters witnessed the game.

Miss Cora Phillips states she is pleased very much with the JOURNAL and *Silent Worker*. She is getting acquainted with the deaf and their doings in the country.

F. A. Parker, who has been sick for some time is back to work again as usual.

DETROIT NEWS.

The Detroit Frat folks are now starting to have socials, etc., to raise money to form a Frat Club, which will be for the frats, their wives, and lady friends. Thomas J. Kenney is the 1926 president of above division.

There was no watch-night at the Parish House of St. John's Church, December 31st, because of a new rule this winter. No one is allowed in the building, Thursday evening, as that evening is given to the janitor and family off duty.

Little Marjorie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Waters, was baptized December 20th, by Rev. C. W. Charles at St. John's Chapel. Mrs. Harry J. Brown was the Godmother.

Here are warmest congratulations to our genial friend, Mr. W. K. Liddy, of Windsor, Ont., for being seventh president of the Detroit Association of the Catholic Deaf, being elected by acclamation.

Miss Leone Jackson is boarding with the Harry J. Browns. Leone works at the Eincke factory on Gratiot Avenue. She graduated from the Belleville School for the Deaf two years ago, and is a sister of Mr. Elroy Jackson, who lives in Halfway, Michigan. She has a deaf sister who is a wife of Mr. Scott, of Flint, Mich. They were married last November 25th.

The membership of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Detroit Association of the Deaf, of which the writer is a member, is increasing. The credit is due to the three ladies—Mrs. Wm. Behrendt, Mrs. A. Lobsinger and Mrs. Thos. J. Kenney—who have taken their leisure time in getting young ladies interested in the Society. Mrs. Behrendt is an old Michiganite, a perfect picture of Minnehaha, while charming Lobsinger, the Pola Negri of the deaf, is from Mississippi. I am proud of them.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

515 Ingraham, N. W.

PHILADELPHIA.

A select party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davis in the section of Philadelphia known as Overbrook, on Saturday evening, January 30th, to help Mr. Davis celebrate his natal day, which occurred three days before, that is on the 27th. During the past summer part of the Fall, Mr. Davis with the assistance of deaf friends, completely renovated the interior of his cozy home in his spare time and re-furnished it with elegant and comfortable furniture, an improvement of which he may justly feel proud of. All this was noted by his friends who congratulated him doubly, that is, for it and for the increase of his years of usefulness in life. It may be said of Mr. Davis that when he undertakes a work of whatever kind he aims for results and generally obtains them. This is especially true of his work for Philadelphia Division No. 30, N. F. S. D., since its beginning and for which he has earned the title of "Father." In his present office as Treasurer, he displays no less skill, as is evidenced by the model system he employs.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the guests on this occasion, which was followed by an elegant and appetizing collation served in the dining-room by the hostess and her young daughter, assisted by four young lady friends.

Mr. Davis was the recipient of a number of useful gifts from his friends and some secondary gifts of a humorous nature. One of them was a little black coal bucket filled with the real article, as a reminder of the present coal strike.

Among those who attended the event, besides those mentioned above, were Mr. William and Miss Susan McKinney, Mr. Robert C. Wall, Mr. John A. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stevens, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Smaltz, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. James S. Reider.

Sunday, January 31st, was allotted for the annual Confirmation service at All Souls' Church for the Deaf by the Bishop of this Diocese, who however did not officiate, another Bishop officiating for him. We understand that eight candidates were presented for the rite.

A theatrical performance will be presented at All Souls' Hall next Saturday evening, February 6th.

Philadelphia Division No. 30, N. F. S. D., will have an important business meeting next Friday evening, February 5th. All members should make it a point to attend it.

The Sesqui-Centennial celebration will be held this year as originally proposed. There was a good deal of wrangling to postpone it, but it was finally decided to hold it on the 150th anniversary year proper. The date of opening, as far as is known now, will be June 1st, 1926.

FANWOOD.

On January 28th, Commander Edward V. W. Keen, U. S. N. R., New York State, now at Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor, Mr. Williamson, Secretary Board of Governors of the New York Nautical School, and Mr. Hague, of the Educational Department, Albany, N. Y., visited here and inspected the school-rooms and tested the pupils' ability in lip-reading. In the afternoon Company "B," Cadet Captain Kerwin, assisted by Cadet Lieutenant Kindel, and Cadet First Sergeant Retzker, gave an exhibition of drill before the visitors.

Messrs. John Whatley and Ben Ash, both Fanwood graduates of last June, visited the room of the Protean Society, on Sunday, the 24th of January. It is pleasant to say that they are employed by a printing company and work steadily.

Mr. Jack Gleicher, a Fanwood graduate of last June; was at the room of the Protean Society on Saturday, January 23d. He was pleased to see the change of decorations at that society.

Cadet Martin Smith bought a new pair of ice skates, and he went to Highland Park, Brooklyn, to learn ice skating.

Cadet Raymond O'Connor returned here last Tuesday, after remaining at home for a party in celebration of his birthday.

Last Saturday, the 23d of January, Cadet Milton Koplowitz, with his father, went to the Madison Square Garden, to witness the ice-hockey contest between the New York team and Ottawa, Canada, team. He said this event was very exciting and interesting.

A basket ball game between the Fanwood team and the Peekskill team will be played at the latter's court, on February 3d. The Stony Brook team will clash with the Fanwood team at our court on February 6th.

On January 25th, a tournament game of basketball between the "Bill" team and the "Jimmy" team, was played in the gymnasium under the captaincy of Cadets Kahn and Goodhope. Both teams played excellently and made many points, dribbles and shooting. The outstanding stars were Kahn and Ruthven for the winners, while Kostyk and Goodhope did the best they could for the losers. The score was 22 to 17 in the favor of the "Bill" team.

The line-up:				
"Bill"	G.	F.	P.	
Olsen, r.f.	1	0	5	
Ponessa, l.f.	0	3	0	
Epstein, c.	2	0	4	
Kahn, r.g.	4	1	4	
Ruthven, l.g.	0	1	1	
Schneider, c.	1	1	1	
Total	8	6	22	
"Jimmy"	G.	F.	P.	
Feldman, l.f.	1	0	2	
Goodhope, r.f.	1	2	4	
McLellan, c.	0	0	0	
Kostyk, l.g.	2	0	4	
Horn, r.g.	0	1	1	
Manning, l.f.	1	0	1	
Total	5	7	17	

The Fanwood basketball team has won three out of nine games, in spite of early defeats. Our real aim is the winning of the games with the teams of the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf, and the Trenton School for the Deaf, which will occur on February 20th, and 22d.

The members of the Fanwood Athletic Association are practicing running and jogging every day, in spite of the cold weather. Because of the coming of the cross country season, they need practice.

The Fanwood Relay team have only two veterans—Cadet Drum Major Heintz and Cadet Captain Kerwin. Lieutenant Lux, our coach, will pick two more candidates to fill the vacancies of Cadet Lieutenant Schurman, who is confined at home because of a bad cold, and Charles Knoblock, a Fanwood graduate of last June. Cadet Sergeant Blend and Cadet Lander are the substitutes.

The tickets for the Fifth Annual Games, under the auspices of the Fanwood Athletic Association, which will be held at the ground of the New York Institution for the Deaf, on May 31st, are on sale. There will be a circus, games and athletics. Everybody will enjoy by these events. Admission is only 25 cents.

Cadet Lieutenant Schurman, a member of the Protean Society, and a great track runner, is kept at home because of a bad cold, which he contracted last December. In a card, he says he will go to the country to have a rest.

On January 29th, Cadet Abraham Grossman, a former pupil of the Rhode Island Institution, who was admitted here as a new pupil last Spring, left the Fanwood School to go back to his native place in Rhode Island, as his parents moved there recently. He expects to reside there permanently and was sorry to leave his friends here.

Miss Aronson, a graduate of the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf, was accompanied here by Miss Lucy Tichenor, January 26th.

The plentiful and timely passing and accurate shooting enabled the Fanwood basketball quintet easily taking the measure of the Westchester Military Academy team, by the score of 43 to 13, at Peekskill, N. Y., last Friday, January 29th.

W. M. A.	G.	F.	P.
Maines, r.f.	2	0	4
Schwartz, l.f.	0	0	0
Mais, l.f.	2	1	5
Alterise, c.	1	2	0
Ambrose, r.g.	0	0	4
Angel, l.g.	0	0	0
Total	5	3	13

Fanwood	G.	F.	P.
Kerwin, r.f.	7	1	15
Lynch, r.f.	0	0	0
Cerniglio, l.f.	5	3	13
Kahn, c.	6	0	12
Kostyk, r.g.	2	0	2
Heintz, l.g.	0	0	0
Bayarsky, l.g.	0	0	0
Total	19	5	43

Referee—Mr. Rothrock of the University of Delaware. Time—4 quarters of 10 minutes each.

An ex-Fanwoodite, now residing in Montreal, Canada, is informed that Prof. William G. Jones is still in the land of the living, and still engaged in teaching at Fanwood, and in June next will have served in that capacity of teacher for fifty years.

CHICAGO.

Sidney Howard—off and on for 40 years the Chicago correspondent of this column—writes from San Martin, California, where he is tanning his Chicago, toughened hide in the sunlit clime: "I want to assure you that we Californians look eagerly every week for your news of Chicago happenings. I know of no one who can express his language or poems as freely and vigorously as you do. We want you to stick to the job for another year or so, and let the chronic kickers bark. Barking dogs don't bite—but if they should bite just write a sweet little poem about them. Remember me cordially to all who love me."

"Write a poem about them," is it? Okay, Sir Sidney; here goes:

I laid away my pesky pen
And let the dust abide
Upon my old typewriter, when
Those barkers bit my hide.
"The world will now roll blithely on,"
I thought, "In laughter joyous,
And all will give me thanks anon—
"With nothing to annoy us,"
I laid away my battered pen
Three weeks—or maybe four;
"Till barkers clustered round my den
And battered in my door:
"You lazy, languid lout," they said,
"You addle-pated hick,
Proceed to write—gosh—dang your head,
"You meager, mangy Mick."
Which proves, ye loyal readers, hark,
They bark because they love to bark.

Frank A. Johnson won \$100 as prize for *Tribune* "Moviegrams," recently. His winning effusion was "Pickford's Pretty Pictures Please Particular People."

Mrs. Harry Evanson is around again. On December 26th, she sustained a severe fall at the Pas-a-Pas Club, cutting deep gashes in her head.

Mrs. George Brashar was tendered a birthday surprise party on the 23d, most of them being hearing folks. They gave her a solid gold watch, costing \$50.

On the 23d, the Pas-a-Pas Club had five tables of "bunco," and four of "500," awarding small cash prizes to Mrs. C. Russell and Guy Hoagland at Bunco, and to Fred Hartung, Melville Cox, Harry Evanson and Mrs. Meagher at "500."

The same night some 75 silents attended the "snowstorm dance," managed by Johnnie Sullivan at the Sac.

January 25th was the birthday of Harry Leiter, so fifteen friends gave him a party. Most of the evening was spent listening to George Ross, the popular Sac story-teller, sign the "Miracle."

Ernest Craig delivered addresses before the Home Club of Delavan, Wis., and the pupils of the State school there, on the 16th and 17th.

Three tables of "500" were played at the Home for Aged Deaf on the 31st, following the weekly sewing bee.

The Sac has cancelled its scheduled masquerade of the 6th—a week before the big annual masquerade of another organization. Reason: Competitive dates too close.

Mrs. J. Gibney spent a week with Mrs. Otto Pauling in Steger, Ill. Dates ahead: February 13—Pas, Valentine party. Big masquerade at Sac. 14—Movies at Sodality Hall. 20—Indoor Lawn Party, Sac. Bunco and "500," Pas. 27—Sac "kiddie party." Pas "lit."

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

Gallaudet College

Another wave of colds, grip and flu surged upon the students during the last week of January. Several unfortunates remained in bed up to six days, but most recovered sooner. As soon as some got well, others became sick, thus keeping the incapacitated population at an even number. Quite a scare occurred early in the week when it was discovered that Floyd Brower of the Sophomore class had contracted scarlet fever. The college physician immediately isolated him, and has in this way prevented the spread of the disease. Mr. Brower is dashing swiftly toward the road to health, due to the excellent care he receives from a private nurse.

In Kendall School light cases of grip have occurred. In sadness it must be told in this column that pneumonia visited one of the sweet young girls in Dennison House, on Friday evening, January 22d, weakening her day by day till Tuesday morning, when the Grim Reaper took her away from us. Miss Virginia Angel held a warm place in the hearts of her schoolmates, who feel keen grief because her smiling face has disappeared from their midst.

The funeral took place in Alexandria, Virginia. To reduce the danger of spreading contagion, the Faculty decided to postpone the Mid-Winter Dance from January 29th to February 12th.

Mrs. Draper recently kindly donated to the Literary Society a leading work of Secretary of Labor, John Davis. The book is titled, *The Iron Puddle*, and it was accepted with much gratitude and placed in the College Library.

Rev. Mr. Merrill, of Syracuse, stopped for supper in the Men's Rectory on the 28th. His mission in the city was to visit his daughter, but before leaving he had to stop at his *Alma Mater* a bit, as all "Grads" do.

On the 30th and 31st, the Pennsylvania champion of the deaf, Rev. Mr. Smielau, paid the Kendall Green people a visit. He attended the Blue Ridge-Gallaudet game on Saturday and evinced great interest in the tussle. Back in the nineties he was one of the terrors on the *Buff and Blue* eleven. Mr. Smielau and also Mr. Henry Pulver dined with the senior men on Sunday and made the table ring with laughter.

The inter-class basketball tournament is going on at a lively clip. The Freshmen went on a rampage Wednesday afternoon, and put the Sophs out of the running. Friday, the Juniors, who earlier had beaten the Seniors, met the Prep lads, and made them see double. In the first half the Juniors barely led, and it looked as if the "rats" might win the tilt. The second half saw a great reversal in form on both sides. The "rats" got tangled up in their tails, or something in that order, while the Juniors went like a house on fire. Killian, Junior forward, "poked" the ball into the basket from all tangents, making in all nine field goals and one free throw. Score: Juniors-35, Preps-20.

On Saturday evening, January 30th, Blue Ridge sallied forth on the local court and gave our basketballers the best tussle of the season. The score on both columns mounted almost in unison. Now one team led, now the other—numbers of times the figures stood tied. Gallaudet ronters early looked forward to a close victory by the Buff and Blue five. In the last four minutes of playing the visitors slipped through our defense for two goals, that clinched the game for them. Besides exhibiting a strong defensive game, captain Wallace lead in scoring with five field goals from the outer gardens. Score: Blue Ridge, 37, Gallaudet 36.

Line-up and Summary:

Blue Ridge	Position	Gallaudet
Heberlig	R. F.	Scarvie
Hughes	L. F.	Byouk
Soyster	C.	Peterson
Hoke	R. G.	Wallace
Michaels	L. G.	Miller

Field Goals—Reneau, 2; Byouk, 3; Wallace, 5; Peterson, 2; Scarvie, 3; Heberlig, 3; Hughes, 7; Soyster, 3; Slaughter, Michaels, 3.

Substitutions—Reneau for Scarvie, McCall for Byouk, Byouk for Peterson, Peterson for Byouk, Byouk for McCall, Hoenstine for Heberlig, Slaughter for Hoke. Referee—Schlosser (G. U.).

ST. THOMAS' MISSION FOR THE DEAF

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D. Priest-in-Charge.
Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 2:30 P.M.
Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.
Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.
Special services, lectures, socials, and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.
You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

National Association of the Deaf

Organized, August 25, 1880.
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1900.

An Organization for the Welfare of All the Deaf.

PRESIDENT
A. L. ROBERTS
358 East 59th Street, Chicago, Ill.
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
O. W. UNDERHILL
P. O. Box 48, St. Augustine, Fla.
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
MRS. C. L. JACKSON
17 Lucile Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.
SECRETARY AND TREASURER
F. A. MOORE
School for the Deaf, Trenton, N. J.
BOARD MEMBER
THOMAS F. FOX
99 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City
BOARD MEMBER
J. W. HOWSON
2915 Regent Street, Berkeley, Cal.
BOARD MEMBER
EDWARD S. FOLTZ
School for the Deaf, Olathe, Kan.

[OFFICIAL]

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The following members of the Transportation committee for the sixteenth triennial convention of the association, to be held at Washington D. C., August 9-14, 1926, have been appointed:

Northern section: Alex L. Pach, chairman, 150 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

Western section: J. Frederick Meagher, 5627 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Southwestern section: W. H. Schaub, 5917 Highland Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Southern section: Ross A. Johnson, 113 Henderson Street, Marietta, Georgia.

To act with the committee; Frederick H. Moore, School for the Deaf, Trenton, N. J.

It is understood that the fare-and-a-half rate for the round trip on the certificate plan, that has been in effect in the several passenger districts of the country for the last few years, will be allowed members of the association, provided the required number of certificates are obtained.

Mr. Moore, secretary-treasurer, has been in communication with the chairman of the several passenger districts, and will soon be in a position to provide the transportation committee with all necessary details regarding the certificate plan.

It is hoped to run specials to Washington from sections above-mentioned. The representatives on the Transportation committee in each of these sections will make arrangements for these specials. The choice of route from their respective sections will be left to them. As soon as routes are decided upon, the Transportation committee will make announcement in the JOURNAL and otherwise, giving names of roads, dates and time of departure of specials from various points.

From present indications, it seems certain that special trains will be run to Washington from New York City, Chicago, St. Louis, and Atlanta. The Transportation committee is now on the job and ready to serve you. Write your nearest representative on the committee, and make reservation well in advance.

ON TO WASHINGTON!
ARTHUR L. ROBERTS,
President.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28, 1926.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

H. A. D. CHARITY BALL

The Charity Ball of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf was held last Saturday evening, January 30th, 1926, at Hunt's Point Palace, 163d Street and Southern Boulevard, the Bronx.

The weather, which had reached the zero point only two days previous to this affair, was on this day of the ball most ideal, not too warm or too cold, just bracing and pleasant, therefore it was no surprise that over eight hundred attended.

The advertised attraction, "Marvel and Stoll," was also the means of drawing many hearing friends and relatives of the members.

Miss Sylvia Stoll who was with the "Rose Marie" Company was unable to appear, as her company went on tour a few days ago, and she now dances nightly at the Hoff Brau, but there was no disappointment in her non-appearance, for in her place the nine year-old Charlotte Sturtz, niece of our own Joe Sturtz, entertained both the deaf and deaf with songs and dances, which were a revelation to those who were fortunate to be present.

This little girl has a very pleasant expression, and in her singing and dancing. She goes at it in the most attractive way, graceful and at the same time very difficult way. The singing part must have been very good, as the hearing portion of those present applauded.

It was with her dancing part that she at once won the applause of the deaf, and she richly deserved it. On the main ball room, after ten o'clock, she first sang "What does my little sweetie want." She followed this with a dance she calls "Remember," and followed this with another song, "Yes, sir, that's my baby," and concluded with dancing the "Charleston."

It was about 10:30 when "Marvel" appeared on the stage and gave the dances for which he has become famous. Many who never had seen him before were very much entertained, as he is truly a dancer. He gave six in all: "Toe Eccentric," "Russian," "Arabic," "Coon," "Imitations" and the "Charleston."

To the Arrangement Committee much credit is due for the success of the affair, as besides the large crowd that was present they issued a Souvenir Program of sixty pages, which none must have netted a neat sum.

This Committee was composed of: Henry Plapinger (Chairman), Samuel Lowenherz (Vice-chairman), Morris Kremen (Treasurer), Gelson Berman (Secretary), Julius Seandel (Advertising Manager), David Polinsky, Lester Cohen, Benjamin Mintz, Miss Rose Loebel, Miss Freda Goldwasser, Mrs. Morris O. Kremen.

The Floor Committee were: Joseph Worzel (Director), Abraham Barr (Manager), Joseph Abramowitz, Jacob Friedman, Max Cohen, Harry Hersch, Harry Kurz, M. Weinberger.

The Reception Committee were: Moses W. Loew (Chairman), Joseph Halpert, Miss Rebecca S. Champagne, Miss Mary Hornstein, Max Lubin, Miss Vera Hoffman, Miss Rose Wax, Miss Bertha Kranzer, Miss Lena Stoloff.

The officers of the Hebrew Association have already been given in these columns, therefore a repetition is not necessary, only to mention that they were on hand and gave their support to make the affair a success.

Dr. Barnett H. Elzas is the Rabbi of the organization, Mr. Max Lubin the Lay Reader, and Messrs. Louis A. Cohen and Max Miller Assistants.

The Souvenir Program, which is of 60 pages, including the cover, is artistically gotten up, and reflects credit both on manager who had the same in charge and the printers who got it out.

The dance order consisted of two parts, ten numbers of each, and of the up-to-date dances, and those who trip the fanstastic toe enjoyed themselves, and others who did not dance, found pleasure in meeting old acquaintances and passed the time pleasantly.

There was perfect order throughout, which added to the enjoyment of everybody.

It is said the net receipts will be over one thousand dollars.

Bozeman Bulger, writing a series of articles in the *Evening World* on baseball, has this to say about Christopher Matheson, "Matty" as his friends called him, and as it has reference to the once great deaf-mute pitcher, Luther Taylor, the story is reproduced:—

Throughout his baseball life Matty liked a joke as well as anybody. Whenever the old Giants of 1905 meet nowadays they recall a practical joke played on Luther, Taylor the deaf-mute pitcher, at Memphis, Tenn., during a spring training season. Matty was one of the chief conspirators.

On account of his deafness "Dummy" Taylor was always obsessed with a fear of some stranger getting in his room at night. Incidentally, Taylor was a great practical joker himself.

Across the street from the baseball hotel, Matty and McGraw had noticed a life-sized cigar store Indian, with a full head of black hair, standing in front of a store. Calling Roger Bresnahan into consultation, they went out and unbolted that wooden Indian from the sidewalk while Taylor was at a theatre. With speed and secrecy they dragged the wooden Indian into the hotel, up to Taylor's room, where they put it in his bed and pulled the covers up around the neck. When the job was completed they turned out the light and hid in a room across the hall to await developments.

Taylor came in after 11 o'clock. Turning on the light he suddenly spied the figure in his bed. He reached the door in one leap and didn't stop until he had run to the desk downstairs and was busily writing on a card, trying to make the clerk call a policeman.

When Taylor finally got back to the room and the covers had been turned back, disclosing the wooden Indian, he turned to see the grinning faces of Mathewson, McGraw, Bresnahan and Mike Donlin, who stood in the doorway. He wanted to fight, but they ran out of danger.

For years past the one drawback to a thorough enjoyment of the masquerade balls conducted by Brooklyn Division, No. 23, has been the difficulty of securing adequate quarters to accommodate the large crowds, ever increasing year by year.

This year there will be no cause for such complaint. The chairman of arrangements committee, Paul Di Anno, and President Tom Cosgrove, made a smart move when they engaged the magnificent new K. of C. Auditorium, at a rental topping all previous charges.

Located as it is at Prospect Park West and Union Street, opposite main entrance to Prospect Park, Brooklyn, it is convenient to both the Broadway and Lexington Avenue subway lines from Manhattan and innumerable trolley routes. With a capacity of 5,000, it can easily be seen there is going to be no crowding or jostling. The dancers, for once will have plenty of elbow room.

With \$100 in cash prizes to be distributed among the winners, there is bound to be a turnout of fancy and original costumes, such as never before was seen at any affair of the deaf.

A social party in honor of the first anniversary of the Bonheur Sorority was held on Saturday evening, January 23d, at the home of an aunt of one of the members.

The affair was a total success, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Games, dancing, etc., were indulged in.

A fine menu was prepared, which afterwards all did full justice to. Those present were: Messrs. Lester Cohen, Harry Hirsch, Abe Jaffe, Ralph Lewinson, Benjamin Mintz, Benny Shafranek, Charles Sussman, Meyers, Weinberg, and Louis Uhlberg, Misses Goldie L. Aronson, Dora Cohen, Sylvia Goldblatt, Bertha Goldowitz, Rachel Goldstein, Freda Goldwasser, Dorothy Kubel, Fannie Koch and Sadie Leder.

Johnny Willets, the much lauded, "Fighting Dummy," of Brooklyn, is believed to be the only deaf-mute, who is a member of U. S. National Guard. Johnny is a member of 14th Regiment, Brooklyn, and has made a fine reputation as a boxer among the soldier boys of Uncle Sam. The "Fighting Sheik" has just returned from a long sojourn at Roslyn, L. I., to rest from an operation on his hand. He is feeling great now and expects to get into shape to enter the roped arena soon. Johnny is an all-around athlete from old Fanwood, and has captured half a dozen medals at hand ball, besides many others won at basket ball, swimming, etc.

"Some boy," Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cohn are overjoyed at the success their son, William, has made at Public School Forty-three, the Bronx. Among the hundreds that graduated January 28, 1926, he ranked second among the twelve receiving the highest honors, and in the prize speaking contest was first. Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet, when at the head of the Fanwood School, more than once said that the children of deaf-parents are among the brightest, and this is only one instance that proves the doctor was right.

On Monday, January 25th, 1926, a baby-girl, weighing 7 3/4 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Solomon. She will bear the name of Millicent Solomon. Mr. Solomon was at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League rooms on Tuesday, the 26th, and was congratulated by his clubmates. Grandpa Ed. Lefi also came in for congratulations, and he accepted same with his usual pleasant smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wasserman, of Amsterdam, N. Y., were in New York for a few days, stopping at the

Hotel Pennsylvania. They attended the 44th Street School Annual Dinner and met many of their friends.

Mr. Edward Gundersdorf died on Tuesday a week ago, at his home, 841 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, N. J. He was struck by an auto-truck near his place of business on Beekman Street. He was buried on Thursday, January 28th. Among the deaf present at the funeral were Mrs. J. F. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Glynn.

The engagement of Bessie Levy to Joseph Halpert has been announced. Both are former pupils of the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf.

Announcement is made that Miss Rebecca S. Champagne, Class 1918, Fanwood, and Mr. Nathan Schwartz, Class 1916, Fanwood, were betrothed on January 31st, 1926.

Sculptor Became Mechanic When Life Hope was Blasted.

OAKLAND, CAL., January 23.—Though his life ambition was wrecked ten years ago, Douglas Tilden, eminent California deaf and dumb sculptor, has worked his way to happiness by means of an original philosophy and a pair of strong hands.

Tilden has just home at Berkeley, Cal., a tiny studio built in which he hopes to fulfill the dream of a lifetime.

The tragic chapter in Tilden's life was written at the time of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. "Pioneer Mothers," dedicated to the first mothers of California, was rejected by the art commission in favor of the creation of an eastern sculptor.

Broken hearted, Tilden laid aside his chisel and found employment as a mechanic. The creator of the statue of Junipero Serra, which stands today in Golden Gate Park, the war monument at Portland, Ore., and a score of other famous pieces, was working for day wages!

TELLS HIS SIDE.

Without bitterness he spoke today of the incident, and of his dream. Deaf and dumb since childhood, Tilden, who is now 66, scribbles his thoughts on a scrap of paper.

"I do not understand the meaning of 'come-back,'" he wrote, "I was never down and out. There was no loss of artistic power."

"But the world had fallen below my standard."

"I naturally felt the subject strongly. My mother was a California pioneer, a member of the Donner party that braved the perils of winter in the Sierra Nevada Mountains to reach the land of promise."

"Now I am going to follow an old urge, an old dream. Later, when my dream takes form, I shall tell it to the world."

"That's his philosophy."

At one end of his simply furnished studio stands the model of "Pioneer Mother," the base now cracked and crumbling. An original poem dedicated to the sculptor by Edwin Markham hangs nearby. A photograph of Tilden and Jack London, taken ten days before the author's death, adorns an opposite wall.—*Columbus Dispatch*.

SOME WELL-KNOWN ACTORS WHOSE PARENTS ARE DEAF

We may look long and probably in vain for a film star or even a satellite who is deaf, but there are some stars who are sons or daughters of deaf parents. Two of them, Sid Smith, of the Cameo Comedy, and Lon Chaney, have been before the movie fans so long that they need no introduction. Sid Smith was born within the shadow of the Minnesota School for the Deaf, so to speak, and is the third son of Dr. J. L. Smith, who has been for nearly thirty-nine years head teacher of that school and editor of the *Companion*. Sid Smith loved sports, especially those that applied to the dare-devil. He was an excellent swimmer, as the bunch of deaf people who camped every summer for a dozen years or so at one of the beautiful lakes at Alexandria, Minn., can testify. One of his daring feats was to dive into the lake from the roof of the boat-house. We have a suspicion that this accounts for his ability years after to dive from a high cliff, before the camera, into the sea.

Lon Chaney's father was head barber at a shop in Colorado, but he now resides in Los Angeles or Hollywood, with his wife in a handsome bungalow, the gift of their famous son. It has been said that Lon Chaney's face is his fortune. He has the power of creating strong facial expressions. One of the most successful film productions in which he has taken the leading part, is that of the Hunchback of Notre Dame.

There is another film star who is winning laurels on the screen. It is Helen Menken, of New York. She is the daughter of deaf parents. Her interesting life work was told in a recent number of the *American Magazine*. She is not quiet twenty-three, but has been on the stage about seventeen years, having transferred her activities to the screen a short time ago.—*North Dakota Banner*.

Rochester News

In December two parents were blessed with the births of babies. A baby-boy was added to the comradeship of his sister, six years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Maxson. A baby-girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Foland, making three in their family. The parents both were congratulated.

Arnold Slater spent the week-end of December 19th, visiting with his fiancé, Martha Wells, and also his pal, Jimmy Di Natali, both of Batavia, N. Y. He received word from his sister that one of his favorite nephews was recovering from a very serious operation he underwent for mastoiditis, at a local Buffalo hospital recently.

Shortly before Christmas, Desmond Parker, of Bolivar, N. Y., left the Rochester School to enter the Alfred University to specialize in agricultural studies.

Yates Lansing and Legrand Klock, Jr., went to Utica on November 28th, to attend the N. F. S. D. banquet at Hotel Utica as representatives of the Rochester Division, No 52. They reported it to be a great event.

In November, under the charge of Yates Lansing, an "Arabian Night" was held at the Highland Hall, and two hundred deaf attended the party. A large number of them came all the way from Little Falls, Utica, Syracuse, Elmira and Buffalo, to make that night a very merry one for us. A good number of them were in Arabian costumes, and prizes were awarded to the winners for the most stunning costumes. Harvest Festival, arranged by Claude Samuelson, was carried out well at the same Hall a few weeks later. Shortly afterward an initiation supper, prepared by wives of the members of the Rochester Division, was held at the same Hall, and nearly every member living in this city, as well as several from out-of-town, attended the supper. Thirteen new members were initiated.

The new officers of the Rochester Division No. 52 elected and installed are: Clayton McLaughlin, president; Vale Lansing, vice-president; Verne Barnett, secretary; Legrand Klock, Jr., treasurer; Lawrence Samuelson, director; Sam Priytera, sergeant-at-arms, and Claude Samuelson, junior trustee. The Rochester Division has abandoned the Highland Hall for lodge meetings, and picked out Patriarchal Hall, E. Main and Swan Streets, for that purpose. However we still retain the former for social affairs.

Gleason Erb, of Buffalo, N. Y., had the surprise of his life, when he was led into a living room filled with more than thirty friends, who tendered him a surprise birthday party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Todd on Clover Street. He was deeply moved with much gratitude, when he was handed a beautiful Elgin watch, as a gift from his friends.

Miss Esther Perry moved back to Marlborough apartments, on Chestnut Street for the winter, from Culver Road, where her brother and sister-in-law broke up their home to go south—Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz are happy these days, for they have moved into their own new home on Westfield Street, they built recently. Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes also moved into a new home they built at Coldwater, a few miles out of Rochester.

On Thanksgiving morning, Mr. Huber Whitlock, a cousin of Ira Todd, was married to a charming hearing girl at St. Paul's Episcopal, where a few deaf friends of Huber attended his wedding. The bridal couple left the same evening for their honeymoon trip to Chicago. Now they have settled in a pretty home, a gift to them from the bride's mother, in this city. Huber Whitlock has recently been appointed vice-president of a large firm he has been with for several years. Congratulations!

Elmer Misotzker being an ardent shooter of game, brought home a large quantity of wild ducks and rabbits during the hunting season. Recently he was alarmed by his mother's serious illness, which required his constant watching for a whole week. He is now happy that the crisis of her illness is over.

Mr. Clothier, a Gallaudet man of Vermont, was in town looking for a position for several days, but owing to slack of business in this city, he left for Syracuse, where he is reported to have found a position. The Rochesterians were sorry not to have him remain in their city.

Christmas holidays found many deaf people away visiting with their parents or with their friends. Misses Doris Myers, G. Smith, Rose Shattuck, Ramsay, Messrs. Klock, Jr., Dewitt, Lansing, Slater and Barnett, were out of town during that time, and all came back after having a very pleasant time.

The Rochester *Journal* had a big heading on its front page a few weeks ago, telling about the fire, which destroyed a \$200,000 home of Mr. Todd, the president of the Todd Protograph Co., on Beach Road. In the column there was a story about Miss Gertrude Hermance, a deaf Miss, trying to save as many expensive goods as she could

out of the burning house. She spoke of how sudden the fire appeared and destroyed the house within two hours. She said nine tons of coal stored in the basement burned for many days until all was burned out. Gertrude was a neighbor of the Todds, who will rebuild their home on the same spot in the spring.

New Year's Eve brought a couple of Rochester deaf to a blow-out party at the Carls' home in Buffalo. The party lasted all night, and six o'clock in the morning found most of them on their way to their homes, or to hotels to snatch a few winks of sleep. The next two nights Mr. and Mrs. Ode, of Buffalo, entertained the same crowd to parties up in their large attic, which was turned into a playroom. After each party in the successive nights, the deaf would find their way out in the wee small hours. Those attending the parties in Buffalo were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Todd, Miss Niletta Silco; Messrs. Lansing Klock, Jr., Hagerman, L. Samuelson, Dewitt, Privitera, Leary, Wisotzke and Barnett, all of Rochester; Edward Harmon, of Jamestown, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Smoaks, of Westfield, G. Erb, of Black Rock; Miss Atwater, of Lockport, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Ode, Misses Schwagler, Palmgren, Cowdy and Messrs. Schwagler and Johncox, all of Buffalo.

Harold Beyer's parents celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home on Kishnubuyer Street on New Year's Eve. Arnold Slater and Ralph Gerew were the only deaf attending the anniversary, while over forty hearing people attended it.

The scribe has been appointed to be the chairman of the St. Luke's Parish Mission for the year of 1926. W. Heffernan was appointed its treasurer, while Miss L. Shattuck and Messrs. Lansing and Klock, Jr., were appointed as the committee of the social affairs. It had its first social, known as "Spoof Social," of the year at Christ's Parish House a fortnight ago and a good sized number of friends attended the social. Every one declared that spoof was one of their best and merriest games of many they knew of. Prizes were awarded to winners. Mrs. Todd, Miss Smith, Messrs. Dewitt and Whyland for the least points in the spoof game. Hot chocolate and saltines ended the social. The next social, "Movie Guessing," will be held at the same Parish House, unless the St. Luke's new Parish House is completed by the time of the fourth Thursday in February.

Henry Pulver has been recovering from deep bruises he received from an accident he met on the street three Saturdays ago. The scribe with his own eyes saw Henry, who seemed to be absent-minded, running across in the form of jay-walking when a fast automobile ran into him, knocking him down. He probably would have had his skull crushed, but friends of his were all glad it was only bruises he got. He hasn't returned to work yet, for he is still quite lame.

Paul Swan's father, who is Rochester's well known contractor, and who built the New York Central Railroad station, also Seneca Hotel, was suddenly attacked with appendicitis Friday before last, when he was taken to Homeopathic Hospital for an operation. He has been doing very nicely these days and deaf friends, who know and respect him, sent him fine bouquets with cheery words for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton were stricken with grief, when their third daughter, 18 months old, died very suddenly without any warning at noon on January 19th. The doctors were baffled as to what caused the baby's death. The coroner had an autopsy of the baby, but the scribe has not heard what was the coroner's decision. The baby was taken to Elmira for burial in her grandmother's lot. The Hamiltons have their friends sincere sympathy for their great loss of the pretty baby.

Rev. H. C. Merrill was invited to give a talk at the Women's Club of Syracuse one day months ago. The club seemed to be very much impressed by his talk, and shortly before Christmas, Rev. and Mrs. Merrill were very much surprised, when a truck full of toys and clothing came to their house. It was from the club, to be distributed among the poor deaf children, as well as those pupils who stayed at the Rome School Christmas. The deaf no doubt were grateful for the Club's generosity and thoughtfulness. Rev. H. C. Merrill went to Boston recently to attend the ordination services of Rev. J. Stanley Light, '18, of Gallaudet, at Trinity Church, where he interpreted the Epistle and Gospel in signs. He is at present visiting with his married daughter, Thelma, and her babies in Washington, and also another daughter, Beatrice, who is teaching the deaf in Virginia.

The scribe had a very long interesting letter from Kelly Stevens, who has been studying art in Paris, France, since last November. He wrote that he would spend the holidays in Spain. A card from him was that he would have a call on the royalty of Spain the next day. The card was mailed at Madrid, Spain. He thought Spain was the most beautiful country he had ever seen. All friends of the scribe who had

met him on his brief visit to Rochester a year ago, were pleased to know he had made good at art in Paris.

Annual Mask Ball under the charge of Lansing and Klock, Jr., was held at the Highland Hall on Saturday, January 23d. Over a hundred and twenty-five deaf attended the Ball. Half of the hundred were in costume, all fetching, funny and original. It was hard for the judges to decide the winners for the best, funniest, original, etc., but finally prizes, which were of value and useful, were awarded to the following: Agnes Palmgren as Southern belle of Civil War time; John Hagerman as Don Q; Gervais, of Syracuse, as The Phantom of the Opera; Gert McLaughlin as a Dutch girl; Mrs. Whyland as a squaw; Mr. Clayton McLaughlin as an Eagle; Mrs. Todd as a tomboy; Claude Samuelson as a tramp; Mr. Schulte as a cop; William Lockwood as a tramp; Vileta Silco as a gypsy girl; Verne Barnett as an ocean and Mrs. Schulte as a plumber, and Miss Atwater as an Oriental dancer. By raffling, Ralph Gerew won a five-pound box of chocolates. Two flashlight pictures of the crowd were taken. Games and refreshments were the pastime of evening. From out-of-town came to the party Messrs. Edward Harmon, of Jamestown; Erb, Ode, Schwagler, all of Buffalo; Misses Palmgren, Buffalo; Eleanor Atwater, of Lockport; Messrs. Bush, of Ashville, N. Y., Gervais and Ackerman, of Syracuse; Mrs. Lilley, of Eden, N. Y.; Simmy Di Natali, of Batavia and Miss Martha Wills, of Batavia.

Edward Harmon, of Jamestown, was the week-end guest of the scribe January 23d. He is working as a combination operator for a large firm in Jamestown.

William Hazlitt, of Toronto, was in town for a week and renewed his acquaintance with the scribe, who had met him three years before, in Toronto. He left for Chicago on Sunday, January 17th, to work for some time before he returns to his home city (Toronto).

Day before Christmas, the scribe had a surprise, when announced that he had won the eighth prize out of thirty-five prizes, through coupon tickets from the People's Furniture Co. It was a set of beautiful china, which his friend, Mrs. Sazler, has stored away until he calls for the China.

"Doc."

Reading, Pa.

Israel Weaver, 55, a deaf-mute, carpenter, of Goodville, Lancaster Co., Pa., met with a fatal accident while at work on the roof of a building on January 8th. Carrying a bundle of shingles, he somehow lost his balance and fell to the ground. He was taken to a Lancaster Hospital where every effort was made to revive him. He never regained consciousness and passed away the following Sunday. He leaves his widow, Frances (nee Irvin), and a daughter, Esther. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 13th, from the old Mennonite Church, of which he was a member. Rev. F. C. Smielau was present and was greatly surprised to find some 500 persons, among them being some 20 deaf friends. We leave it to the imagination of you gentle readers to imagine the esteem in which he was held by his many hearing friends in the community in which he lived.

These things this man had learned to do. To make his record true: He loved his fellow-men sincerely. He acted from his honest motives purely. And trusted in God and Heaven securely.

Mrs. Harrison Jarvis, formerly Miss Hannah Ahrens, now of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her parents in this city. Her many deaf friends are enjoying her presence.

Mr. Christian Snyder has been confined to the house for the past several weeks with an attack of pleurisy. Mr. Daniel J. Moyer has also been confined for the past few months. It is hoped that a following letter will enable me to state that both have recovered.

Otto C. Herold, of Schaefferstown, Lebanon Co., a former instructor in drawing at the Mt. Airy Institution, is at present spending a few days in Reading, where he intends to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Schenck are rejoicing on the arrival of a second son, William Edward, November 25th.

Berks County Local Branch, P. S. A. D., has pledged \$25 a year for five years to the Building Fund of the Home at Torresdale, in memory of Mrs. Clement Parlaman, an earnest worker, gone but not forgotten. A list of pledges will be sent the Editor in the near future.

E. C. R.

PITTSBURGH REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Eighth St., between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.
Rev. T. H. Acheson, Pastor.
Mr. DAN BAKER, Interpreter for the Deaf.
Sabbath School—10 A.M.
Sermon—11 A.M.
Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.
Everybody Welcome.

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

January 30, 1926—The Columbus Branch of the N. A. D. had a well attended meeting last evening at the School for Deaf. An attendance of over 40 was reached. President Basil Grigsby presided, and secretary, Miss Rachel Gleason recorded the proceedings. After the reading and approval of the last minutes Treasurer Clum gave his report, which showed the Branch had \$226.56. The annual dues for the local branch were due now, and he asked that members square themselves after the meeting.

Mr. Zorn reported the December 10th, 1926, banquet in honor of T. H. Gallaudet's birthday anniversary, that every thing about the affair was nicely carried out, every one had enjoyed the affair. Praise was given the young ladies of the school for their help and the Branch requested the Secretary to extend its thanks to them for their services.

In the election for officers, there were chosen all by acclamation: President, Fred Schwartz; Vice-President, Miss Anna King; Treasurer, George Clum; Secretary, J. B. Arnold.

Rev. Charles referred to National Secretary-Treasurer F. A. Moore's appeal to increase the membership of the Association, and he asked the branch members to help by gathering those not now affiliated with the N. A. D. to become members. He explained that the initial fee was one dollar and fifty cents annually thereafter, or better still by paying this fee and adding thereto \$10 they would become life members with no more annual dues to pay. And if any preferred to become life members but could not meet the \$10 payment at once, they could arrange with the treasurer to pay it in installments within a reasonable time.

The following were added to the membership of the Branch: Leslie Thompson, George Scott, Leslie, Oren, blind and deaf; Miss Edith Biggam and Mrs. C. C. Neuner. Then came the treat of the evening, by Miss Ethel Zell, who for an hour or more entertained the crowd of her trip through Europe last summer. She took them through the countries of England, Scotland, Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland and Italy, relating incidents in each and with conditions of their people. Modes of travel there as contrasted here. Tips and tips everywhere, and for every little convenience afforded not to do so meant inattention. Conditions of people were the poorest in Italy. While in Rome, she and some of her party were permitted to meet the Pope in the Vatican, and much ceremony, long and tedious had to be gone through before the august personage could be seen to receive his blessings. All ladies have to be dressed in black of the cap and gown variety, before they are admitted to an audience of the head of the Catholic Church. It is not so with the men in this respect.

Miss Zell related many other incidents that proved America was far ahead in the way of comforts and convenience, when traveling by railway. No baggage cars, but each must care for his or her suit case in the car they occupy, and there great care must be taken to avoid thefts, for recovery is seldom. No drinking water is supplied on trains, the traveller must provide that himself, and there is no changing of seats or cars while enroute, but must stay in one place till the destination is reached. The battlefields in France were visited. The graves of the Americans, French, English, Italians and Belgians, who gave up their lives in the great war are marked with white crosses, and are kept in good condition. Those of the Italian are headed by Green Crosses, the graves in the German section have dark crosses, and this part is not very well kept.

At the conclusion of the talk, Miss Zell was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

Miss Emma Meyer, of Cleveland, suffered a black eye and a scratch above it, as a result of falling against a taxi bumper last Saturday evening. She and Mrs. Charlotte McClave had been on a visit to the home of Rev. Sawhill. On the return, while waiting to board a street car, a gust of wind unbalanced her and she fell with the result above. The driver of the car took her to Lake Side Hospital, where the injuries were dressed and she was then taken to her home. She was not seriously hurt, through she had a close call.

The last half of the school term was begun Thursday, examinations have been held Tuesday and Wednesday in studies pursued by pupils in the first half.

Plenty of snow hereabouts all week, with sometimes below zero temperature, and youngsters enjoying themselves on sleds and sliding. O. S. S. D. basketball team downed the Marysville quintet 72 to 9, and last evening with another team 76 to 6.

A. B. G.

Subscribe for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL—\$2.00 a year.

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

FROM THE

St. Joseph's Institute Alumni Association

MOTION PICTURES

(A REAL FIRST-CLASS BROADWAY RELEASE)

AND

Wonderful Feats of Magic, by the famous Author and Lecturer on Spiritism Rev. C. M. Heredia, S.J.

Sunday Evening, February 21, 1926

AT THE

St. Francis Xavier College Theatre

40 West 16th Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues
NEW YORK CITY

Doors open at 7:30 P.M.

Come early

Admission, 75 Cents; Reserved Seats, \$1.00

JOHN J. STIGLIABOTTI, Chairman

JOHN D. SHEA

MATTHEW A. HIGGINS

JOSEPH L. CALL

PAUL J. DI ANNO

THOMAS J. GILLEN

THOMAS J. TRACY

\$100.00—Cash Prizes for Best Costumes—\$100.00

BAL MASQUE and REVUE

OF THE

Jersey City Division, Number 91
National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

TO BE HELD AT

ODD FELLOWS' HALL

BERGEN SQUARE, JERSEY CITY

ON

Saturday Evening, February 27, 1926

MUSIC PAR EXCELLENCE

TICKETS, - (Including Wardrobe) - \$1.00

HENRY W. HESTER, Chairman.

DIRECTIONS TO HALL—From New York and Newark, take Hudson and Manhattan Tube to Journal Square Station, Jersey City, and walk two blocks along Bergen Avenue to hall.

KEEP THIS DATE IN MIND!

SPACE RERERVED FOR

Michigan Association of the Deaf
(Detroit Chapter)

PRIZE MASQUE BALL

On Saturday, November 13th, 1926

[ANNOUNCEMENT LATER]

CHARLES J. SANFORD

Member No. 23, N. F. S. D.

12 John Street, New York

Telephone Cortland 1083

Room 64

MANUFACTURER OF FINE

Platinum and Gold Mounting Diamond Jewelry

Fraternity Pins, Class Pins, Silver Cups, Medals, and Prizes. Also Badges for Balls and Picnics.

We carry a full line of ladies and gents Watches, American and Swiss made. Also a full line of Platinum and Gold Rings, Pins and Brooches, at Factory Prices

ORDER WORK A SPECIALTY

RESERVED FOR

Hebrew Association of the Deaf
PICNIC

Saturday, June 26, 1926

\$100

In Cash Prizes for Masquerade Costumes
Silver Cup and 1st Cash Prize to the King
Silver Cup and 1st Cash Prize to the Queen

\$100

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL

Masquerade and Fancy Dress Ball

under the auspices of

BROOKLYN DIVISION, No. 23
National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

AT THE

New K. of C. Auditorium

Prospect Park West and Union Street, Brooklyn
Opposite Main Entrance to Prospect Park

Full Directions on all Tickets

Entire front row of balcony seats reserved at 50 cents each. Only 100 seats. Reserve yours early. Write Committee Secretary, 181 Hull Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Saturday Evening, February 6, 1926

ADMISSION, - ONE DOLLAR

PAUL J. DI ANNO, Chairman

WILBUR BOWERS, Vice-Chairman

JOHN STIGLIABOTTI, Secretary

PETER REDDINGTON, Treasurer

ALEX L. PACH

BENJAMIN FRIEDWALD

JOSEPH CALL

HARRY P. KANE

ALLEN HITCHCOCK

SOL PACUTER

JOHN F. O'BRIEN

EDWARD BAUM

ISADORE BLUMENTHAL

JOHN D. SHEA

JERK RUDOLPH

JOSEPH SHEEHAN

AUSTIN FOGARTY

JACK SELTZER

JOSEPH DRAGONETTI

PAUL GAFFNEY

JOHN MORELLO

JOSEPH MARINELLO

DELIGHTFUL CONTESTS FOR PRIZES

FIRST ANNUAL

Twin Costume and Dance

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

HOUSTON ATHLETIC CLUB

AT THE

MAENNERCHOR HALL

203-207 East 56th Street, near Third Avenue
NEW YORK CITY

Saturday Evening, March 27, 1926

ADMISSION, (including war tax) 55 CENTS

MUSIC

LESTER L. CAHILL, Chairman.

How to Reach Hall—Take any train (Second and Third Avenue Elevated trains, Lexington Avenue Subway), and (B. M. T. for Queens to Lexington Avenue Station) to 59th Street Station, and walk back to 56th Street. The Hall is near the corner of Third Avenue.

CASH PRIZES

FOR BEST DANCING CONTESTS
COMICAL, ARTISTIC COSTUMES

32d ANNUAL

Bal Masque and Dance Contest

OF THE

New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society, Inc.

AT

SCHARY MANOR

104 CLINTON AVE. NEWARK, N. J.

ON

Saturday, April 10th, 1926

AT SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

TICKETS, - - - ONE DOLLAR

HOW TO REACH THE HALL—Take the Park Place train at the Hudson Tube Terminal, New York City, and get off at the last stop. Take the bus marked "Clinton Avenue," or "Lyon's Avenue," or for the trolley car marked "Broad," "Kearny," "Harrison," or "Mt. Prospect." Get off at Thomas Street.

A GET TOGETHER SPRING NIGHT

A SILVER CUP

will be awarded to the Club, Lodge, or any other organization most represented at this Dance

ANNUAL

SPRING DANCE

TENDERED BY

BRONX DIVISION, No. 92
National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

TO BE HELD AT

San Salvador (K. of C.) Hall
N. E. COR. 121ST STREET AND MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

Saturday Evening, April 24, 1926

GOOD MUSIC

TICKETS, - - - ONE DOLLAR

COMMITTEE

JOSEPH R. COLLINS, Chairman

JOSEPH F. GRAHAM

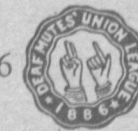
ALBERT LAZAR

JACK SOBEL

ED. BONVILLAIN

FORTIETH YEAR

1886 1926



BASKET BALL and DANCE

Inter-City Championship

FANWOOD A. A. vs. LEXINGTON A. A.
Champions 1924 and 1925 Champions 1923

MANHATTAN FRATS vs. DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE

AUSPICES

Deaf-Mutes' Union League

[INCORPORATED]

AT THE

22d REGIMENT ARMORY

Broadway and 168th Street
NEW YORK CITY

Saturday Evening, February 20, 1926

at 8:15 o'clock

MUSIC BY 22d N. Y. ENGINEERS BAND

Tickets, - - - \$1.00

TWELFTH

ANNUAL

MASQUERADE BALL

UNDER AUSPICES OF

Newark Division, No. 42, N. F. S. D.

AT

EAGLES' HALL

28 EAST PARK STREET

Newark, N. J.

Afternoon and Evening, February 22, 1926

THRILLING INDOOR SPORTS AT 3 P.M. (Prizes for Winners)
—Steeplechase, Golf, Roller Skating.

MASKED BALL AT 8 P.M.—Cash Prizes for Fancy Dress Costumes.

A. L. THOMAS, Chairman.

BE PREPARED FOR A GOOD TIME

AT THE

Third Biennial

CONVENTION

OF THE

New Jersey Branch

OF THE

National Association of the Deaf

Trenton, N. J., February 20, 21, 22

FIRST DAY—Reception and Dance at Republican Hall, 139 East Hanover Street, 8:30 P.M.

SECOND DAY—Lectures, Movies, etc., at old School for Deaf, Hamilton and Chestnut Avenues.

THIRD DAY—Official Business (begins 9 A.M.) in the Y. M. C. A. and basketball game in "gym" of same place, starting at 2 P.M.

FANWOOD vs. N. J. SCHOOL

(The winner will receive a valuable trophy)

To reach Republican Club—Take trolley to center of town (State and Broad) and walk one block northerly to Hanover Street, turn to the right and find number 139. Y. M. C. A.—Just walk northerly two or three minutes from Railroad depot to corner of State and Clinton. School for Deaf—Take east bound Hamilton Avenue trolley, get off corner Hamilton and Chestnut Avenues.

For hotel reservations write to Miss Emily Sterck (ladies), or Mr. Vito Dondiego (gents). Address them care of New Jersey School for Deaf, Trenton, N. J.

FIFTH

ANNUAL

GAMES

Fanwood Athletic Association

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

AT THE

INSTITUTION GROUNDS

Monday Afternoon, May 31, 1926

From 1:30 to 6 P.M.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS, 25 CENTS

DETAILS IN JANUARY

SAMUEL FRANKENHEIM

Investment

18 West 1st Street

New City

Co. President of

LEE, HIGGINSON & COMPANY

DEAR SIR OR MADAME:—
May I trouble you to send me a list of your bonds and stocks?
This information given to me will be to your advantage and help in the strictest confidence.

It is my desire to keep track of your present holdings, whether or not purchased through me, so that I can be in a position to advise you in the future, regarding your securities, with a view to the possible improvement of your account.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL FRANKENHEIM.

The

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Provides for your family and for yourself with policy contracts not excelled in all the world.

No discrimination against deaf-mutes. No charge for medical examination.

Can You Ask More?

When you think of Savings, go to a Bank. When you think of Life Insurance plus savings, write or see—

MARCUS L. KENNER

Eastern Special Agent

200 West 111th Street, New York.

Many Reasons Why You Should Be a Frat

BROOKLYN DIVISION, No. 23, N. F. S. D., meets in Brooklyn N. Y., on the first Saturday on each month. We offer exceptional provisions in the way of Life Insurance and Sick Benefits and unusual social advantages. If interested write: LOUIS COHEN, Secretary, 181 Stockton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Manhattan Division, No. 87

NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY of the Deaf, meets at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, 143 West 125th Street, New York City, first Monday of each month. For information, write the Secretary, Max M. Lubin, 22 Post Avenue, Inwood, New York.

Bronx Division, No. 92

Meets at Bronx Castle Hall, 149th Street and Walton Avenue, Bronx, N. Y. On the first Friday of each month. Write to Edward P. Bonvillian, Secretary, 413 East 169 Street, Bronx, N. Y.

Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.,

143 West 125th St., New York City.

Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Second Thursdays of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Max Miller, President; Joseph Mortiller, Secretary, 143 West 125th Street, New York City.

PAS-A-PAS CLUB



ORGANIZED 1882

INCORPORATED 1891

4TH FLOOR, 61 WEST MONROE STREET, CHICAGO

Out-of-town Visitors are welcome to visit America's Deaf-Mute Premier Club. Stated Meetings... First Saturdays... Jesse A. Waterman, President. Gilbert O. Erickson, Secretary.

Literary Circle... Fourth Saturdays... Mr. Wm. McGann, Chairman.

Entertainments, Socials, Receptions... Second and Third Saturdays

Address all communications in care of the Club. Rooms open: Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets at St. Mark's Church, 230 Adelphi Street, first Wednesday each month, at 8 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Feb. 27—Social (Free)

March 27—Lecture

April 24—Card Party

May 30—Outing for the Guild

June 12—Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet's Birthday Anniversary

MRS. HARRY LEIBSOHN, Chairman

8657—18th Ave., Bath Beach.

Albert Kroekel (deaf-mute)

703 Campe St., Egg Harbor City, N. J.

Maker of Flower Badges, Hanging Baskets, Fancy Centerpieces in All Colors and Picture Frames, Scroll Sawing, Fine Work, Reasonable Prices. Call and See, or Order by mail.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Union services for deaf-mutes every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Prof. J. A. Kennedy, at First Congregational Church, Hope and Ninth Streets. Entrance up the incline to north side door and upstairs to the Orchestra Room. Open to all denominations. Visiting deaf-mutes cordially welcome.